AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 1, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003-04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 514

Introduced by Assembly Member Kehoe

February 18, 2003

An act to add Section 14670.45–104.22 to the Government-Streets and Highways Code, relating to state property.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 514, as amended, Kehoe. State property: park lease.

Under existing law, the Department of General Services has various responsibilities regarding the use and disposition of state property Transportation has possession and control of all property and rights in property acquired for state highway purposes. Existing law requires the department, upon the request of a city, county, or special district, to lease unoccupied, unimproved property that is held for a future highway use and does not have commercial, industrial, or residential use as its most feasible or best use, to the city, county, or special district.

This bill would authorize the department to lease *specified* real property to the City of San Diego for a public park under prescribed *certain* terms and conditions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14670.45 104.22 is added to the
- 2 Government Streets and Highways Code, to read:

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104.22. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subject to existing obligations, the department may lease real property located between Date Street and the south side of State Highway Route 5 between 7th Avenue and 10th Avenue, and property located between 10th Avenue and the west side of State Highway Route 163 between Date Street and Cedar Street, to the City of San Diego for a public park, provided that the lease serves a public purpose.

- (b) The lease shall be for one dollar (\$1) per year. At the end of the initial five-year period of the lease and every five years thereafter, the lease shall be reviewed to ensure compliance by the lessee with the original purposes of the agreement and may be renewed if appropriate. The property shall be let for the amount of one dollar (\$1) per year. The lease amount may be paid in advance of the term covered in order to reduce the administrative cost associated with the payment of the monthly rental fee.
- (c) Any The lease executed pursuant to this section shall also provide for the cost of administering the lease. The administrative 20 fee shall not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300) per year, unless the director and any affected state agency determine that, because of complications in the lease agreement, a higher administrative fee is required.